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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 19 August 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 16-24, 27 and 29.

Identification of prior art discussed: Toshimitsu et al. (EP 532 302), Yuji et al. (EP 627 323).

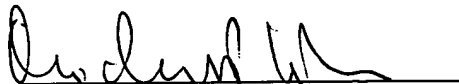
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner will consider Applicants' arguments that the cited prior arts do not have an integrated cartridge with each chamber having an ink supply port, all the ports aligned on a straight line.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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